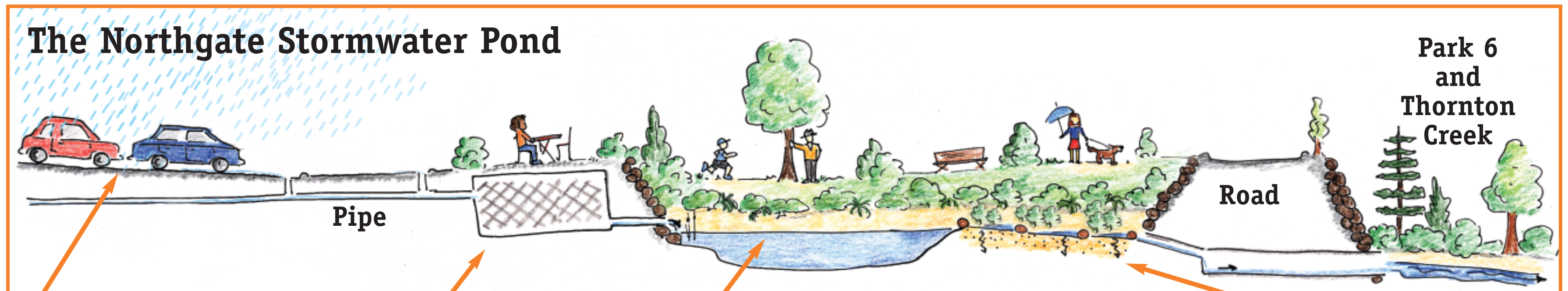


The Stormwater Treatment Process



1 Polluted Runoff

Stormwater picks up pollution from roads and parking lots.

Pipes carry runoff to the stormwater facility.

2 Filter

Underground filters remove oils, dirt and pollution.

3 Detention Pond

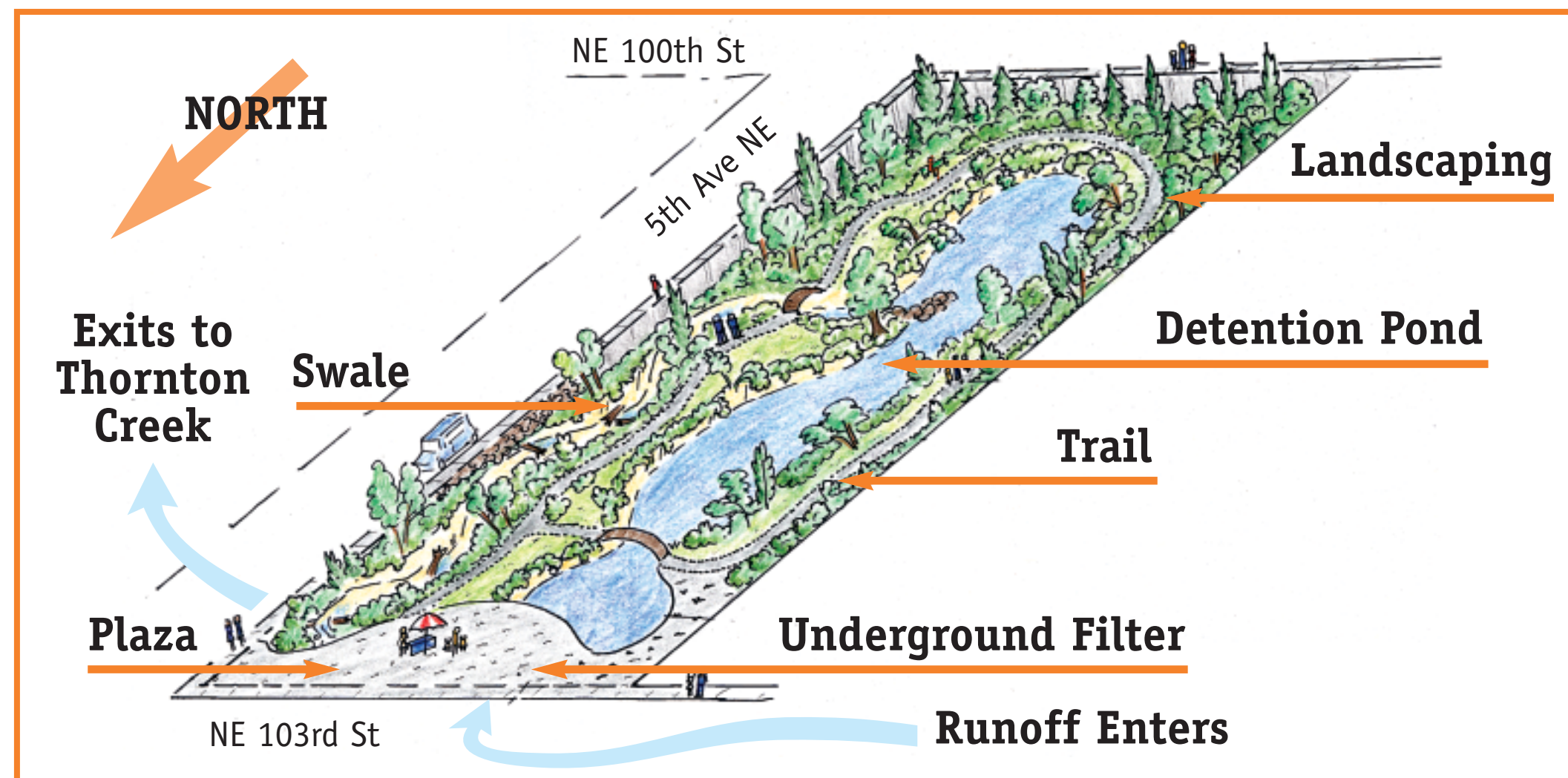
The Detention Pond stores stormwater runoff to reduce downstream flooding and erosion and allows additional pollutants to settle out.

Landscaping helps to shade the pond.

4 Swale

The Swale carries the overflow stormwater from the pond to the exit pipe. The channel has special soil that lets water soak in (infiltrate).

The Natural Systems Swale uses enhanced soil and native vegetation to further clean and infiltrate stormwater before discharging it to the creek



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